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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT I-2.1 GASEOUS EMISSIONS ABATEMENT (02.0121); PROJECT I-2.2, PARTICULATE ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY (02.0122); PROJECT I-2.3, PROCESS IMPROVEMENT AND MODIFICATION, (02-0123)

1. ON FEBRUARY 13, 1976, EPA RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLES FROM YU. A. BALASHOV, DEPARTMENT CHIEF, USSR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM MACHINERY CONSTRUCTION, 25 BEZBOZHNI PER: A) "DEAR DR. GAGE: I CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROGRAM OF MEETINGS OF OUR SPECIALISTS IN THE USA AND IN THE USSR. I ADVISE YOU THAT BASICALLY WE AGREE WITH THE DATES PROPOSED BY YOU, NAMELY THEMES A-4 AND A-6 FROM MARCH 7 THROUGH 28, THEME B-14 FROM MARCH 9TH THROUGH 21, THEMES A-1, A-2, AND A-3 FROM MARCH 23 THROUGH APRIL 6, THEME B-9 FROM MAY 4 THROUGH 21 IN THE USA AND FROM MARCH 28 THROUGH APRIL 9 IN THE USSR. ON THEME A-5 IT SEEMS UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISABLE TO US THAT THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS ARRIVE ON

MARCH 14 AND DEPART ON MARCH 28 WITH THE GROUP OF SPECIALISTS ON THEME A-4 AND A-6. WE SHALL IN ADDITION INFORM YOU OF OUR DECISION ON THEME A-7. RESPECTFULLY, BALASHOV

B) "THE MEASURING EQUIPMENT FOR CONDUCTING TESTING ON PROJECT A-4 AND A-6 WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 22, FLIGHT SU-311. WE ASK THAT YOU ASSIST IN THE FURTHER TRANSPORT OF THE SHIPMENT TO DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. WE SHALL IN ADDITION INFORM MR. JAWORSKI OF THE REQUISITION. RESPECTFULLY, BALASHOV."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING RESPONSE A.S.A.P. MARCH 1 TO BALASHOV WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV AT HYDROMET: "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TWO CABLES RECEIVED 13 FEBRUARY 1976. WE CONFIRM ALL DATES GIVEN AND AWAIT YOUR DECISION ON THE DATES FOR A-7 OIL DEMETALIZATION.

WE CONFIRM ARRIVAL OF SOVIET TEST EQUIPMENT ON FEBRUARY 22 WILL HAVE IT READY AT TEST SITES.

WE PLAN TO MEET THE ARRIVING A-4/A-6 AND B-14 DELEGATIONS AT THE AEROFLOT FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIMES ON THE RESPECTIVE DATES GIVEN BY YOU. IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

THE US DELEGATION ON B-9 (IRON AND STEEL) WILL CONSIST OF: NORMAN PLAKS, EPA; J. PEKAR, EPA; ROBERT MCCRILLIS, EPA; J. KUNZ, EPA; W.C. BENZER, AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE; J. SMITH, KAISER STEEL CORP.; R. CHAIKEN, FORD MOTOR CO., AND C. BROWN, REPUBLIC STEEL. THE US IRON AND STEEL DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW, SHEREMETEVO AIRPORT ON PAN AM FLIGHT 44 AT 13:05 ON 28 MARCH 1976.

PLEASE SEND NAMES OF SOVIET DELEGATION ON IRON AND STEEL (B-9) TO VISIT USA 4-21 MAY 1976. REGARDS, NORBERT A. JAWORSKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, RESEARCH TRIANGLE UNCLASSIFIED

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